

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed October 17, 2008. In the office action the Examiner:

- allowed claims 1-13 and 15-38;
- objected to claims 39-43; and
- objected to the specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(d)(1).

After entry of this amendment, the pending claims are: claims 1-13 and 15-43.

Remarks Regarding Amendments to the Claims

The claims have not been amended.

Remarks Regarding Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended at paragraph [0038] to recite, “Memory 218, or alternatively one or more storage devices (e.g., one or more nonvolatile storage devices) within memory 218, includes a computer readable storage medium.” The specification paragraph [0052] has been similarly amended. Paragraphs [0039] and [0053] have been amended to comport with the amendments in paragraphs [0038] and [0052] respectively.

The fact that memory may comprise a computer readable storage medium is notoriously well known in the art, and therefore this addition is not new matter.

Remarks Regarding Objections to the Specification and Claims

The Examiner objected to the specification for failing to provide an antecedent basis for “computer readable storage medium” in claims 39-43. The specification has now been amended to recite that memory, or alternatively one or more storage devices (e.g., one or more nonvolatile storage devices) within memory, includes a computer readable storage medium. Now that the specification contains proper antecedent basis for “computer readable storage medium” the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objection to the specification and claims 39-43.

In light of the above amendments, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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